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(SBU) Post delivered reftel demarche to Pablo Yuste and Mara Eugenia Martnez-Sanz in the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation's (AECI) Office of Humanitarian Action. They stated that of the 20 million euros Spain pledged in Tokyo, 8.5 million will be devoted to humanitarian aid. Of this total, 4.5 million euros will be allocated for the World Food Program; 1 million to UNHCR with another 1 million likely to follow; 500,000 for FAO, and 300,000 for OCHA. Yuste also indicated that Spain is looking to provide assistance in areas where other donors are not giving, such as transportation. AECI will hold back some small portion of the funds pending evolution of the conflict in order to see where it is most needed. AECI representatives took on board our points about front-loading assistance but did not specify the pace at which funds will be disbursed.
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